

BINGHAM COUNTY RESOLUTION 2024-21

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE DESTRUCTION OF ELECTION RECORDS  
MAINTAINED BY THE CLERK'S OFFICE

WHEREAS the Bingham County Clerk has requested permission to destroy certain election records; and,

WHEREAS Idaho Code §31-871 empowers the Board of County Commissioners with the responsibility for classifying records for purposes of retention and destruction; and

WHEREAS Idaho Code §34-217 specifically addresses election records; and

WHEREAS the Bingham County Clerk has represented that the records for which destruction is sought pertain to matters which have been concluded for the designated period of time allowed in the above-referenced sections of the Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS none of the records for which destruction is requested are required to be kept by the County permanently and indefinitely pursuant to Idaho Code §31-709.

THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved:

That the following **March 8, 2022** Shelley and Aberdeen Supplemental Levy Elections records may be disposed of pursuant to Idaho Code §34-217(2) (a-g) as being at least two years, from the date the records were created:

**Completed absentee ballot request forms; tally books; voted ballots; any ballots that were required to be duplicated before being counted; certified lists of candidates or declaration of candidacy forms from special districts used for ballot preparation; certified ballot language from special districts for any question placed on the ballot; absentee ballot affidavit envelopes, including the indication of the signature's acceptance or rejection; ballot stubs; correspondence relating to an elector's voter registration; logic and accuracy test ballot decks; write-in packets; test ballots; oaths; and transport carrier logs.**

That the following **May 17, 2022** Primary Election records may be disposed of pursuant to Idaho Code §34-217(2) (a-g) as being at least two years, from the date the records were created:

**Completed absentee ballot request forms; tally books; voted ballots; any ballots that were required to be duplicated before being counted; certified lists of candidates or declaration of candidacy forms from special districts used for ballot preparation; certified ballot language from special districts for any question placed on the ballot; absentee ballot affidavit envelopes, including the indication of the signature's acceptance or rejection; ballot stubs; correspondence relating to an elector's voter registration; logic and accuracy test ballot decks; write-in packets; test ballots; oaths; and transport carrier logs.**

That the following **March 14, 2023** Blackfoot and Snake River Supplemental Levy Elections records may be disposed of pursuant to Idaho Code §34-217(3) (a-f) as being one year from the date the records were created:

**Notice of election; personal identification affidavits; ballot tracking logs; automated tabulation election logs; receipt of supplies; copy of the election definition and program used in tabulating ballots electronically and in the ballot marking device; record of the number of ballots printed and furnished to each polling place; and oath of challenge forms.**

That the following **May 16, 2023** Blackfoot Rural Library Board Trustee, Seat #4 Election records may be disposed of pursuant to Idaho Code §34-217(3) (a-f) as being one year from the date the records were created:

**Notice of election; personal identification affidavits; ballot tracking logs; automated tabulation election logs; receipt of supplies; copy of the election definition and program used in tabulating ballots electronically and in the ballot marking device; record of the number of ballots printed and furnished to each polling place; and oath of challenge forms.**

Furthermore, such records may be destroyed after June 3, 2024.

Signed and dated this 3 day of June, 2024.




BINGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
WHITNEY MANWARING, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Pamela W. Eckhardt, Clerk

MARK R. BAIR, Commissioner

  
ERIC JACKSON, Commissioner